NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CÔTE D'IVOIRE  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministère en charge du Commerce* (Ministry responsible for trade) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition where applicable):** Foodstuffs, medicinal substances, beverages, and natural and agricultural products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Loi n° 63-301 du 26 juin 1963 relative à la répression des fraudes dans la vente des marchandises et des falsifications de denrées alimentaires et des produits agricoles* (Law No. 63-301 of 26 June 1963 on the prevention of fraud in the sale of goods, and of falsifications of foodstuffs and agricultural products) **Language(s):** French **Number of pages:** 4 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Law sets out the penalties and sanctions for the deception or attempted deception of the contracting party, either with regard to the nature of the goods or the species involved in a trade operation. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [X] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  Code of practice - Good food hygiene practices;  Codex standards on food additives;  Codex standards on veterinary drug residues in foods;  Codex standards on contaminants in foods.  **[X] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  Terrestrial Animal Health Code:  Volume 1, Chapters 1.1 to 1.3, Chapter 1.6, Article 1.6.10;  Volume 3, Chapter 3.4, Articles 3.4.1 to 3.4.12;  Volume 5, Chapter 5.4, Article 5.4.1, Articles 5.4.3 to 5.4.6, Chapters 5.5 to 5.7;  Volume 6, Chapter 6.1, Articles 6.1.1 and 6.1.3;  Volume 6, Chapter 6.2, Articles 6.2.1 to 6.2.9;  Volume 6, Chapter 6.2, Articles 6.2.1 to 6.3.4, Chapter 6.3, Article 6.3.1.  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** *Journal officiel de la République de Côte d'Ivoire* (Official Journal of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire) (available in French) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 26 June 1963  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Already in force.  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable.  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Ministère du Commerce, de l'Artisanat et de la Promotion des PME* (Ministry of Trade, Crafts and the Promotion of SMEs)  *Direction Générale du Commerce Intérieur* (General Directorate for Domestic Trade)  BP V 143  Tel.: +(225) 20229528  Fax: +(225) 20219172  +(225) 20219517  Email: mcappme.contact@egouv.ci |
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